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Docket No.: 042390.P7092

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mann, et al.

Application No.: 09/409,627

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DYNAMIC UNATTENDED NETWORK
CONFIGURATION OF AN ALERT-BASED
CLIENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to consideration of the above captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.